COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE OF KENTUCKY WATER SERVICE COMPANY, INC. OF ADJUSTMENT OF WATER RATES IN SOMERSET, MIDDLESBORO, AND CLINTON, KENTUCKY, AND ENVIRONS, ON NOVEMBER 9, 1981

CASE NO. 8370

ORDER

On the 20th day of October, 1981, Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc. filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its rates for water service rendered on and after the 9th day of November, 1981.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five months on and after the 9th day of November, 1981.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering futher Orders in this matter in the event the proceedings in this case shall be terminated by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the five month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of October, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Secretary